

CONGRESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, APRIL 7.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

DEBATE

On the motion of Mr. J. Randolph to amend the secret journal, by inserting in it the message of the President of the 5th December.

CONTINUED.

Mr. DANA said he was happy they were enabled to take a direct vote on the publication of the message. On the vote just taken he had felt himself bound to consult the opinions of gentlemen who had thought when the injunction of secrecy was taken off, it did not apply to the publication of the message. The question now presents itself directly for consideration, whether it would be most expedient to publish it. It appears to me, said Mr. Dana, that there will be no breach of confidence in publishing it, if in private life one man makes a communication to another, and the person who receives it says he will not pledge himself to keep it secret, there is no obligation on him not to divulge it, and should he divulge it there will be no question about the violation of confidence. Under what form then, was the communication of the president made to this house? Is there any thing in the constitution relative to the president's communicating any thing to either house in confidence, and absolutely prohibiting either house from disclosing it? If there is no such thing in the constitution the disclosure must be left to our discretion, of the propriety of which we must be the judges. In the first place, the constitution of the United States provides for such communications to congress as the president may see fit to make; it also declares that each house shall be governed by such rules as they shall make. Now when this message was received, the rules of the last house were adopted, and are such as are now in force. What is the rule applicable to the present point?

"Whenever confidential communications are received from the president of the United States, the house shall be cleared of all persons except the members and the clerk, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the house) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the speaker, or any other member, shall inform the house, that he has communications to make, which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the house shall, in like manner, be cleared till the communication be made; the house shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly."

The president can make no communications to us except under this rule. It was under this rule that this message was communicated. What is the inference? The rule was peremptory, so far as it required the communication of the president to be read with closed doors; but after having been so received, it is strictly within the power of the house to decide whether it shall continue private, or be published. The president must have communicated the message under this impression. No obligation of confidence can be infringed by publishing it. Believing, therefore, that the publication will be no violation of confidence, and believing that it will be for the public good, I shall vote for it.

Mr. SLOAN. I shall, as decidedly as the gentleman from Connecticut vote against the publication of the message; and on a principle which it behoves me never to abandon so long as I hold a seat on this floor. If I understand any thing of the matter, it was communicated to the house by the president in confidence that it would not be published; and if I have any idea of propriety, it ought to be still kept secret, as the reasons which first made it so still continue. If we are not constitutionally bound to keep the communications made by the president secret, I do conceive we are under an obligation of respect to the other branches of the government, not to betray the confidence reposed in us; and should this communication be published the other branches of the government ought first to sanction it. Such a course would, in my opinion, have a direct tendency, to destroy our confidence in the president, and our diplomatic characters abroad.

Mr. J. RANDOLPH. Before the question is taken I have a few observations to offer in addition to those which I submitted the other day on the subject of the secret proceedings, to show that the message of the president ought to be published, not only in justification of the report of the select committee which has been published, but in justice to the government itself. An attempt has been made in the public prints, and on this floor, to give a color to the proceedings of the house, when in conclave, totally inconsistent with, and in opposition to truth. It has been intimated that the minority was in favor of war; or by intimating that the majority were in favor of pacific measures, the inference has been drawn that the minority were in favor of war. The fact is this—and as the message of the president has been read as a part of the journal ordered to be published, as the speaker and clerk have attested, I will undertake to state what it contains unless prevented by the chair.

The Speaker interrupted Mr. R. by observing that such a statement would not be in order.

Mr. Randolph. I will confine myself then to stating that the division of sentiment in the house, was whether we should have a territorial accommodation of our differences with Spain, whether we should have an accommodation which did not merely suit Spain and us, or a monied accommodation which neither suited us or Spain, but France. A recurrence to the journals will show this to have been the principal difference that subsisted within the walls of this house. There was no party of men in this house, or elsewhere, in favor of war; for I beg leave to call gentlemen on the committee to witness that the opinion of the majority of the select committee was that we should neither give money or make war; but that we should defend the limits of the old United States and the territories acquired from Spain. What were the facts? Our army was dispersed in cantonments, God knows where. The country to be protected was far removed from any considerable surrounding population; a country which, from the circumstances in which it is placed, must be kept and held by military force. When the militia of the United States from the most contiguous states to New Orleans were deputed to take possession of the country, events proved that it could not be defended by militia, unless indeed by the militia of the Chickasaws, the Creeks and the Choctaws. It is not only cut off from the populous parts of the U. States, but it is protruded into the Gulf of Mexico, and also surrounded by extensive marshes which do not admit of its being defended in the same manner as the other parts of the U. States. So much with regard to a standing army. The committee applied to the head of the proper department to know what force would be required to defend the frontiers. Our report has been published. Why have not the letter addressed to the secretary of war and his report been likewise published? If the executive of the United States will take upon itself the responsibility of defending the country with a single grenadier, be it so. But it was said there was not sufficient force to defend the country; and are we not now attempting by a landed bounty to generate this force? These circumstances prove our views in committee, and I do not hesitate to say that all the force we have should have been placed in the vicinity of New Orleans—that was the weak point which ought to have been guarded.

There is another view of the subject. Against Spain, with whom we had tried the fair experiment of negotiation; & which had totally failed, we took no manly attitude; while we reserved all our energy for Great Britain, and determined to coerce her by prohibiting the importation of her millinery. Yes, against Spain, when our negotiations had totally failed, and under circumstances of disgrace to the U. States, we took no manly ground, but begged her to take money; while with Great Britain, with whom negotiation had not failed, while a negotiation was depending, we declared ourselves in favor of taking a decisive and hostile attitude. Here is the real difference of opinion. In the one case we had a pending negotiation; in the other it had been tried and failed. But that is not all. Because we bought Louisiana from France, it was contended that we should be following the old precedent by buying the Floridas of Spain. But in answer it was observed that in the first case we made an offer to purchase as a prelude to negotiation; and it was declared that the misconduct of the Spanish agents was unauthorized. But here the case was completely reversed. There was no doubt of the misconduct of the Spanish agents being authorized, and negotiation had been tried

and had failed. There was another difference. In one case we made a fair and honorable purchase from France who owned the property; but in this case, we observed that we were about to make a dishonorable purchase of a highwayman of property taken from its rightful owner, or to obtain his services to bully it from its rightful owner; and it was known the declaration had been repeatedly made, that a high officer of the government of the U. States, the head of the department of state, avowed that the money was for France. Where has the Hornet sailed? To Corunna or to Cadiz? No, to Nantz, the highroad to Paris. It was not because there was a party in the house indisposed to the honest acquisition of the Floridas, but because there was a party indisposed to acquire them at the expense of the national treasure and honor, that opposition originated to the measures you have taken. No, sir, we were not for war, we were for peace—for acting on true policy on the principle of taking firmer ground than has been taken—that ground which we thought was called for; and not for endeavoring to curry favor with one of the European powers by throwing our weight in her scale, and thus producing a cause of quarrel with another nation during a pending negotiation. This is the fact. We told gentlemen that after France had said, if you give Spain one blow I will give you ten or two, I do not recollect which; after she had told you that your claims against Spain must be abandoned; after she had in the most insulting and degrading manner interfered in your differences with Spain; that, under these circumstances to put money into the hands of France was not only a violation of your neutrality with Great Britain; but that the ground subsequently taken towards Great Britain was a most dastardly accommodation to the wishes of France, in order, by putting on a hostile attitude to Britain to curry favor with the emperor of France; and which was not demanded by the situation of our affairs with Great Britain.

What is our true policy? To take part with neither of those nations; to let neither of them finger one dollar of our money; to resist the unjust pretensions of all. This policy we have abandoned, and what is the consequence? The national honor has received a stain which all the waters of the Potomac cannot wash out. It is on the page of history, and cannot now be taken off. The nation is stigmatised: it has received a blot, which all your Indian rubber cannot efface.

But it has been represented that I took part with the Spanish against the American government in relation to the disputed territory between the Perdido and the Mississippi. I took part so far as this: I did not wish to see the American honor sacrificed in a contest with Spain. I took part so far as to be called a Spanish partizan by some gentlemen, while others charged me with being willing to kindle a war with Spain. I stated that we had never received copies of the instructions of the minister delegated to negotiate with the Spanish government; and that if we should call for the documents we should find that the business from the first to the last had been managed in the most embellic manner—I do not speak of the negotiator, God forbid but of those who drew the instructions of the man who negotiated. We bought Louisiana from France under the terms of the treaty of St. Ildefonso. According to the executive understanding that country extended to the Perdido and the Rio Bravo. We immediately legislated on our first claim and passed a law erecting the bay & shores of the Mobile into a revenue district. What was the fact? That we were legislating without information. We had never been told that Laussat had been directed to receive the country only to the Iberville and the Lakes. We consequently legislated in error for want of correct executive information. This was the beginning. We then sent commissioners to Madrid. These commissioners had various causes of complaint against Spain. One was for the injury we had sustained from the suspension of the right of deposit at New Orleans, which has not to this day been satisfied; another was for spoliation committed on our commerce in the West Indies; another for spoliations committed by France; and another relative to boundaries. We claimed to the Rio Bravo; but our commissioners declared themselves ready to agree, in case Spain ceded the disputed country in the east, that the Colorado should be the boundary line; and to make even this offer our agents were obliged to exceed their instructions. This information is not drawn from documents before the house; it is not confidential; if gentlemen doubt its correctness let them call for official documents. We wanted the

territory on the east of the Mississippi, and offered to pay for it with territory west of the Mississippi. But Spain replies, that territory belongs to me, and as I am able and willing to defend both, I will not give up one to pay for the other. And so far from making the Colorado river a boundary being a great concession, the present actual boundary is, I know not how many hundred miles, this side of it.

Could such a negotiation, thus conducted, fail to fail? The great wonder with me is that the ministers of the United States made out to continue their exertions so long as they did in pressing such a proposition. At last some of the X, Y, and Z men go to our ministers, and lay, put on a hostile attitude towards Spain, and when things are coming to a rupture, refer Spain to our mediation, give us a round sum, and we will dictate the terms on which an accommodation shall take place. When the fact came out, a general astonishment prevailed, and my worthy friend from Maryland, who no longer holds a seat in this house, told you that he hoped in God the negotiation would fail. I have said so much, that at least that portion of the public in our hearing may be undeceived, in respect to the proceedings of the house, when in conclave, and may give due information to their constituents when they go home—for situated as we are in this remote corner of the union, in a wilderness and desert, with but a single press, it is impossible that any thing like a correct transcript of our proceedings can go to the public. I make this statement that it may be known that we felt no indisposition to respect the national honor either as to Britain or Spain; but that we were for no half way measures with either nation. We were willing to try negotiation with Britain, and when that had failed, we were willing to go to the requisite length.

I hope for the honor of the Executive government of the United States, the message of the President will be published. With regard to any effect it may have on the negotiations at Paris, it is the idlest thing in the world to talk of any effect being produced there by any thing but money. They will look at your cash; if it is enough you will have your business done; if not, it will not be done. On this point I will add a single word. I am prepared to hear it said, that if this negotiation fails, it will be in consequence of the secret journal being published. But it requires no wizard to foretell that it will fail. It must. The battle of Austerlitz has settled that question. It cannot succeed. It is impossible. And were it possible, the success of the negotiation would depend on nothing done in this House, save the sum of money given to France to compel Spain to do so and so. What will be the consequence of your measures? If there shall be a peace in Europe, you may expect a strong Spanish squadron, aided perhaps by a French force in the bay of Pensacola; and you may be glad to get off with the loss of two millions, you may be glad to get off with a loss of twenty millions; France sold Louisiana to the United States for so many millions, 3,750,000 dollars of which were to be paid to our citizens. We have been gulled out of that. But the last thing that has entered into the mind of France is to fettle any thing definite with fixed meters and boundaries. Her object is to deal with you for money. She means to sell by the degree, and every time you apply to her for a settlement of boundaries, she will call upon you for more money. We were indisposed to give it into these terms.

(Debate to be continued.)

BY THIS DAY'S MAIL.

NEW YORK, May 8.

Foreign Intelligence.

The ship Enterprize captain Packwood, arrived last evening at the Hook in 42 days from London. We acknowledge our obligations to captain P. who very politely forwarded us by a pilot boat a note announcing his arrival, and enclosing his latest London paper, which is of the 20th of March, one day later than our advices by the Hardware. It contains no additional intelligence of moment, nor does it throw any light upon the object of the flag of truce. The following are the principal articles:

London, March 20.

The dispatches brought by the flag of truce were received at Boulogne from Paris at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, with orders to send them off immediately, and deliver them to the first British cruiser that had a king's officer on board; they were brought into Boulogne by a courier. In pursuance of the orders received, a French naval officer immediately embarked on board a flag of truce, but none of our ships was spoken till the flag of truce had stood over nearly to Dover Roads when she fell in little after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, with the Venus frigate; the French officer immediately went on board her and delivered his dispatches, which were instantly conveyed to Admiral Hoyle at Deal, and from thence sent off government.

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The flag of truce remained off Dover
ill half past 12 yesterday, when she sailed
again for Boulogne. Of the nature of the dis-
patches, the French officer, who was the
bearer of them was wholly uninformed.
By some persons they were supposed to
relate merely to a Cartel for the exchange
of prisoners. Others can hardly believe
that they relate to a Cartel, because they
say that a week ago no answer had been
sent to the last proposal received from the
French government upon the subject, up-
wards of a month since. As soon as the
dispatches arrived at Mr. Fox's office, he
went to the queen's house and communi-
cated to his majesty, with whom he had a
long audience; after which a council is
said to have been held. A morning paper
adds, that another French officer arrived
at Deal in a galley belonging to the Nile
lugger, which took him out of a French
lugger off Gravelines. Our Deal letter
however, is perfectly silent upon the sub-
ject.
The arrival of the flag of truce, which
was known at the Stock Exchange between
two and three o'clock, produced the effect
of raising the funds, which in the preced-
ing part of the day had been depressed by
large sales of stock made, as we under-
stand, by some Dutch houses. The rise,
however, was not so great as it probably
would have been, had not some communi-
cation been made with respect to the loan
for the service of the year.
Some Paris papers arrived last night of
the 12th instant. One of them, the Ga-
zette de France, contains a note which
seems to shew that the French expect Bon-
aparte's speech will pave the way for a
negotiation for peace. It is a note upon
an article of London intelligence, which
mentions that "Mr. Fox suffered himself
to be very easily persuaded by lord Gren-
ville, that peace could not be thought of on
account of the unfavorable circumstances
and unpropitious situation in which Eng-
land found herself."
Stocks this day at eleven, 3 per cent.
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PHILADELPHIA, May 9.
By captain Glenn, we learn that admiral
Gravina died at Cadiz on the 9th of March,
of the wounds he received at the battle of
Trafalgar. That about two weeks before
he sailed, four French frigates and two
brigs, with six months provisions on board,
sailed on a secret expedition. That there
were 14 or 15 French and Spanish ships of
the line at Cadiz, 7 or 8 of which were
preparing for sea, with the utmost expedi-
tion.
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.
MONDAY, MAY 12.
The President of the United States, was
pleased to grant on the 17th of March last,
his exequator to Monsieur A. R. TERRI-
EN DE RIVIERE, as charged with the com-
mercial relations of his Imperial and Royal
Majesty, the Emperor of the French
and King of Italy, for the port of Alexan-
dria, in the district of Columbia.
Philadelphia, 5th May, 1806.
His Britannic Majesty's Consul General, for
the Middle and Southern States of America,
gives this public notice to the Merchants and
Traders, of the official information he has re-
ceived, that it is the intention of his excellency,
Sir Eyre Coote, K. B. His Majesty's Governor
of the Island of Jamaica to extend the duration
of the Proclamation issued by his honor Lieut-
enant General Nugent, on the 17th of October,
1805, relative to the permitting the importation
of certain articles, enumerated in that proclama-
tion, from the United States of America into that
Island, for a further period of six months, from
and after its expiration, that is to say, from the
30th of June to the 31st of December, 1806.
P. BOND.
The Aurora is of opinion that the object of the
Administration in publishing the letters of the
Secretary of the Navy to Mr. Turner and to the
President, proclaiming the inability of govern-
ment to adopt any measure of defence, was "to
confuse congress." Whether this was the inten-
tion we will not undertake to decide; but cer-
tain it is that the fact is itself a very grievous
encumbrance upon congress, which ought to be severe-
ly felt by them and resented by the nation. No-
thing can be more disgraceful than that they
should spend several months in personal alterca-
tions among the individual members, and finally
break up the session all of a sudden while the gov-
ernment was upon the point of a quarrel with
almost every nation of the earth, barbarous as
well as civilized, and leave the administration
without the power of fitting out a single frigate,
either for the defence of our own towns or to
check the insults of a petty barbarian on the coast
of the Mediterranean.
Should one of the frigates which have just
raised the blockade of New York enter the Che-

sapeake the night go to the City of Washington,
burn the navy yard, demolish the capital, and
tow off the frigates which are there laid up in
ordinary, and government could not lay them
naw, or offer them the least resistance until 666
men can be recalled from the Mediterranean—
Will the country be satisfied with such legisla-
on, with such protection as this, while the gross-
est outrages are committed on the coast within
our jurisdiction, and while the petty regency of
Tunis is threatening us with war unless we put
him on a footing with the Emperor of France
by sending him tribute?
[U. S. G.]
FOREIGN NEWS.
The arrival of the ship Packet, Trott, at
Boston, extends our London dates to
the 22d March.
The editor of the Boston Gazette observes,
that nothing of a public nature had trans-
pired relative to the flag of truce from
France.
The expose of the senate of the French
empire, had been received in England. It
is an elaborate work, and embraces a wide
and extensive field of political speculation.
The terms upon which England may obtain
peace, are, when fully considered, nothing
less than an equality of maritime strength.
France, at the same time, to retain every
acquisition she has made on the continent
of Europe. While this language is held
out to England, the expose enumerates
Holland as one of the federative parts of
the "Grand Empire," not merely as an al-
lied power with France, but as incorporated
with that kingdom. The intention too,
of revolutionizing the Turkish provinces is
openly avowed. After these pacific decla-
rations, the expose goes on to state the
improvements making in the French ports,
it observes:
"If you cast your eyes on our ports, you
will see that exertions are making on both
seas, to render them more accessible, more
commodious, and more secure. Basins
are digging at Antwerp; sluices and canals
are forming at Antwerp, Dieppe, Ostend,
Dunkirk and Havre. At Honfleur, Bor-
deaux, Nice, Huelguen, Belleisle, Ajac-
cio and Bastia, quays are constructed, and
jetties or moles lengthened or rebuilt. All
these different kinds of works are carry-
ing on at Rochelle. The cleansing of the
ports of Cette and Marseilles is continued,
and that of Oleron is enlarging. The ports
of Dielette and Casteret are prepared in
such a manner as to be capable of receiv-
ing a great number of vessels and gun boats,
which will alarm the inhabitants of the
English islands of Jersey and Guernsey,
as those at Bologne menace Dover and
London. The soundings taken at Bruc
have afforded satisfactory results; the Rhone
will have a port. Engineers have exam-
ined what improvements it is possible to
make in that of Genoa. Six millions eight
hundred and fifty thousand francs have
been expended on the military ports. This
sum has been principally applied in the ex-
cavations, the jetties of the mole, the con-
struction of the outer port and basin, and
the foundation of the new port Bonaparte,
which, destined to complete this beautiful
maritime creation, and worthy of his name,
will be, on the channel, the terror of Eng-
land; at Bologne, the basin and the sluice,
the completion of the works which consti-
tute the whole of the port, and the con-
struction of the establishments by which it
is surrounded; at Ambleteuse, the works
necessary for deepening the port, the ele-
vation of the jetty, which protects it from
the sand driven against it by the west
winds, line walls, and the buildings; at
Brest, the formation of an artificial island,
the excavations in the rock, the hospitals,
the magazines, the arsenal, the barracks,
and the completion of the batteries; at Ant-
werp, the continuation of the rapid works
which are to form the arsenal of our marine
on the North Sea, the erection of quays
and work shops; in the road of Rochefort,
the jetties on which Port Bayard is to be
erected, and the operations of every kind
required by this difficult construction."
We feel the utmost pleasure (says a re-
spectable London paper) in being enabled,
by the best authority, to assure our read-
ers, that the illustrious statesmen, whom
we have now at the helm, have taken the
most effectual steps to adjust all differences
with America; and that the earl of Selkirk
is going out ambassador to the U. States,
for the purpose of establishing harmony
between the two countries, on the solid ba-
sis of mutual interest, sound policy and
renovated friendship.
Letters from London assure us, that the
most friendly intercourse subsists between
the American minister in England, and the
government of that country; and that no
doubts were entertained of an immediate
adjustment of our differences, on such fair
and equitable principles, as would bind the

two nations in still stronger bonds of amity
and friendship.
British three per cent. consols 60 3-8.
French five per cents. were on the 9th
March 63f. 45c.
BY THOMAS JEFFERSON,
President of the United States of America.
A PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS satisfactory information has been
received, that Henry Whitty, commanding a
British armed vessel, called the Leander, did on
the 25th day of the month of April last, within
the waters and jurisdiction of the United States,
and near to the entrance of the harbor of New-
York, by a cannon shot fired from the said vessel
Leander, commit a murder on the body of John
Pierce, a citizen of the United States, then pur-
suing his lawful vocations within the same waters
and jurisdiction of the United States and near to
their shores; and that the said Henry Whitty
cannot at this time be brought to justice by the
ordinary process of law.
AND WHEREAS it does further appear that,
both before and after the said day, sundry tri-
passes, wrongs and unlawful interruptions and
vexations on trading vessels, coming to the United
States, and within their waters and vicinity,
were committed by the said armed vessel the Le-
ander, her officers and people; by one other armed
vessel called the Cambrian, commanded by
John Nairne, her officers and people; and by
one other armed vessel called the Driver, com-
manded by Singby Simpson, her officers and
people; which vessels, being all of the same na-
tion, were aiding and assisting each other in the
trespasses, infractions and vexations aforesaid.
NOW THEREFORE, to the end that the said
Henry Whitty may be brought to justice, and due
punishment inflicted for the said murders, I do
hereby especially enjoin and require all officers
having authority, civil or military, and all
other persons within the limits or jurisdiction of
the United States, wherefore the said Henry
Whitty may be found, now or hereafter to ap-
prehend and secure the said Henry Whitty, and
him safely and diligently to deliver to the civil
authority of the place, to be proceeded against
according to law.
AND I DO HEREBY further require that the
said armed vessel the Leander with her other offi-
cers and people, and the said armed vessels the
Cambrian and Driver, their officers and people,
immediately and without any delay depart from
the harbors and waters of the United States—
And I do forever interdict the entrance of all o-
ther vessels which shall be commanded by the
said Henry Whitty, John Nairne, and Singby
Simpson, or either of them:
AND if the said vessels, or any of them, shall
fail to depart as aforesaid, or shall re-enter the
harbors or waters aforesaid, I do in that case
forbid all intercourse with the said armed vessels,
the Leander, the Cambrian, and the Driver, or
with any of them, and the officers and crews
thereof, and prohibit all supplies and aid from
being furnished them or any of them. And I do
declare and make known that if any person,
from or within the jurisdictional limits of the
United States, shall afford any aid to either of
the said armed vessels, contrary to the prohibi-
tion contained in this proclamation, either in re-
pairing such vessel, or in furnishing her, her offi-
cers or crew, with supplies of any kind, or in any
manner whatever, or if any pilot shall assist
in navigating any of the said armed vessels,
unless it be for the purpose of carrying them in
the first instance beyond the limits and jurisdiction
of the United States; such person or persons
shall on conviction, suffer all the pains and pen-
alties by the laws provided for such offences: And
I do hereby enjoin and require all persons
bearing office Civil or Military within the Unit-
ed States, and all others, citizens or inhabitants
thereof, or being within the same, with vigilance
and promptitude to exert their respective authori-
ties, and to be aiding and assisting to the carry-
ing this proclamation and every part thereof into
full effect.
In testimony whereof, I have caused the
Seal of the United States to be affixed to
(U. S.) these presents and signed the same with my
hand.
Given at the city of Washington, on the third
day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and six, and of the sovereignty
and independence of the United States the thir-
teenth.
(Signed) TH: JEFFERSON.
BY THE PRESIDENT.
(Signed) JAMES MADISON,
Secretary of State.
PUBLIC SALE.
By virtue of a deed of trust from
James Davidson to the subscriber, to secure the
payment of a sum of money from the said James
Davidson to Daniel Spangler and Samuel Spang-
ler, will be exposed to sale, at public auction,
for ready money, upon the premises, on WED-
NESDAY, the twenty-eighth day of May next,
a LOT of GROUND, lying upon the south
side of Prince street and to the westward of Wa-
ter street, in the town of Alexandria, fronting
upon Prince street 20 feet 2 inches, and extend-
ing back 98 feet 6 inches—upon which there is
erected a two story Frame House.
George McMunn.
May 7. 1806

To GEORGE T. STRAAS, of Richmond, in
Virginia.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
10th MAY, 1806.
SIR,
Please to take notice, that by virtue of
a commission issued and directed to Alexander
Grant, John Meek, Richard Herdman, John
Dick, and Hugh Cathcart, by the circuit court
of the United States for the district of Columbia,
holden in the county of Alexandria, for taking
the depositions of Andrew Gibson and Edward
Evans, in the suit in said court wherein you are
plaintiff, and the marine insurance company of
Alexandria are defendants; the said defendants
will proceed, on the 19th day of June, in this
year, at Kingston, in the Island of Jamaica, at
the house of Grant, Meek and Stewart, in King-
ston, to take the depositions of the aforesaid wit-
nesses in the suit aforesaid depending in the court
aforesaid.
WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, *President*
of the Marine Insurance Company of
Alexandria.
May 12. 1806
FISH FOR SALE.
The subscriber has a few hundred
barrels of well cured HERRINGS, which he
wishes to dispose of on the wharf as they may be
landed, which will be to-morrow and next day.
James Douglass.
May 12. 1806
FOR SALE.
By the subscribers,
Mould Candles, of a very superior
quality, by the box
Window Glass, of different sizes
Rocell's Wine, in quarter casks
Lithen Salt, and Willow Carpets
German Linens, of different descriptions.
A. L. S. O.
100 bbls Maryland and Virginia
Tobacco, part of which is well suited to the
West India markets.
R. T. Hoop & Co.
May 12. 1806
WOODVILLE FOR SALE.
AN elegant Country Seat, adjoining the
Mount Eagle tract, containing about 120
acres, chiefly all in woods and heavily timbered.
There are on the premises a neat dwelling
house, good new kitchen, &c. commanding a
beautiful view of Alexandria, and the city of
Washington. A long credit will be given on
this property. Apply (in the absence of the
subscriber) to Mr. JAMES RUSSELL, of A-
lexandria.
Charles J. Carlett.
Woodville, 12th May, 1806.
N. B. Also for Sale, a good se-
cond-hand COACHEE and pair of
HORSES. Apply as above.
C. J. C.
1806-1807
customers, viz.
Gentlemen's Silk and Cotton Hosi-
do. Silk and Leather Gloves
Ladies' Silk and Cotton Hosi-
do. Silk and Leather Glo-
Silk and Cotton Chambray Mullins
3 8, 7 8, and 9 8 addressed Gingham
Figured and plain Jaconet Cambrics
Plain and figured Jaconet Mullin
India Book Mullin
White and colored Cambrics
Plain and figured Leno Mullin
Leno Shawls and Veils
Italian Grapes and Lustrings
London Chintzes and Calicoes
White and colored Jean
Cambric Dimities
First chop Long Nankeens
Marseilles Jean and Mullinet Waistcoating
Brown and Scarlet Bandannas
Real Madras Handkerchiefs
3 4, 4 4, and 5 4 Damask Shawls
Diaper Table Cloths
Russet Sheeting
White and brown Hosiery
superfine Cloths and Cravattes
2 pieces Salisbury Cloth
3 bales India Goods
T O R E N T,
A neat and commodious two story
BRICK HOUSE, situate on Prince street, be-
tween Washington and St. Asaph streets, lately
occupied by DeSor Gillies. Apply to
Thomas Shreve.
April 26. 1806
A GREAT BARGAIN may be had,
I wish to exchange seven or eight hundred acres
of LAND, in Fairfax county, formerly Laga-
doun county, for good lands in the western coun-
try. It lies near Sugar Land Run, it is finely
timbered and watered, good farming land, about
18 miles from the City of Washington, 20 from
Alexandria, and 2 from the Potomac river.—
There are two tenements and an excellent or-
chard on the premises, about 70 bushels of wheat
sowed last fall and a good deal of clover, which
grows finely, the soil being well adapted to the
Plaster of Paris, from the fullest experiment—
the title indisputable. Any person making early
application may get an advantageous exchange.
Application, by letter, to the subscriber in A-
lexandria, will be duly attended to.
B. DADE.
February 7. 1806

BREWERY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell all his interest in that extensive BREWERY in Alexandria, which he now occupies; of which there is eleven years of an unexpired lease to come from September next.

This Brewery is on an extensive plan, having two Copper Boilers of 1200 and 500 gallons, and every working utensil complete, with Malt House, Kiln and Mill.

To the capitalist this concern offers every inducement, who is skilled himself, or can procure a person skilled in brewing; as the business may be extended so as to become extremely valuable.

Proposals will be received to the first of July. Every necessary information may be had, and letters post paid attended to, by applying to

Thomas Cruse.

May 5.

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BROKER'S OFFICE, And Commission Store.

A. LINDO,

Takes the liberty of informing the public, that

HE HAS OPENED A

Broker's Office and Commission Store,

at the corner of Union and King streets,

WHERE he will be happy to render his services in those branches of business. Every species of public stock, merchandise, lands, houses, lots, vessels and negroes, will be bought and sold on commission. Reasonable advances will be made on consignments; and acceptances will be given when such consignments are accompanied with orders to sell to meet the payments. All kinds of produce and merchandise received on storage at the customary terms.

As a stranger in Alexandria he is induced to intrude on the public the following testimonial from Winchester, where he acted in the double capacity of auctioneer and commission merchant:

Winchester, March 4, 1806.

We do hereby certify, That Mr. A. Lindo, auctioneer and commission merchant in this borough, has conducted himself in such a manner as to have gained the confidence of the public in an eminent degree; and his fidelity, honor, secrecy and diligence in his business, fully entitle him to this mark of approbation.

H. Holmes, John & Abm. Miller.
Daniel Goddard, John Bell.
Charles Brent, junr. Wm. Dawson.
Richard Holliday, Geo. Reed.
Jos. Gamble, Alf. H. Powell.
H. W. & I. Baker.

He has, at present, for Sale,

A first rate (gentleman's) Servant, young, lively, active and healthy, and may be had on trial. To save trouble, his price is 400 dollars, cash, or approved endorsed notes, negotiable in bank, at 60 days, with interest added.

Wanted to Hire,

A Boy or Girl, about 12 years old.

April 28.

Rich Kanahwa Bottom Lands, For Sale or Exchange.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, or exchange for lands or other real property on the east side of the Blue Ridge, about 7000 acres of RICH BOTTOM LAND, on the Great Kanahwa River, and on both sides thereof opposite and below the mouth of Pickett's Creek, in the State of Virginia, 25 miles from Point Pleasant, (in the county town of Mason county) and 12 miles from the town of Kanahwa county, and adjoining the lands of the late General Washington. They were surveyed at the same time with those lands in the year 1772, and are held under the same titles, viz. *Old Military Rights*—which are unquestionable.

The Lands are of the very best quality, the Bottoms in many places a mile wide; they have been lately reflooded and divided into lots containing from 150 to 350 acres each, for the accommodation of purchasers, each lot fronting on the river, and extending back from thence to the hills, which afford a most extensive range for stock, which can never be interrupted. One hundred acres therefore of this rich bottom, with its advantages, would make a good settlement. The great [Virginia] State road leading to the States of Ohio and Kentucky, passes by and through these lands, which being on a fine navigable river will command a ready and high price for the produce to the emigrants to the western country both by land and water. Their situation, besides, gives their occupants choice of the eastern or western markets, as produce may be found most profitable. The climate is mild and remarkably favorable to the production of fruit—Salt works are erected on the banks of the river but a few miles above these lands, and the neighborhood furnishes abundance of iron, coal, lime, stone, mills and mill seats; so that there is no part of the western country which holds out more advantages to persons desirous of emigrating.

A more particular description of these lands, with plots of the several lots, their situation, description and price, may be had by application in Alexandria, to Mr. WILLIAM CRAIK, who attended the surveying of them, or to the subscriber.

JAMES CRAIK.

April 5.

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TO BE LET, FOR A TERM OF YEARS, MOUNT-EAGLE, The beautiful COUNTRY SEAT of the late Lord Fairfax—containing

ABOUT two hundred and twenty-nine and an half acres of Land, bounded on one side by Hunting Creek. Upon the premises there is every necessary convenience requisite for the accommodation of a genteel family, viz. Mansion House, Kitchen, Laundry, Smoke House, Stable and Carriage House, a good Garden enclosed, &c. Possessing all the advantages of a most diversified and extensive prospect, healthfulness of situation and proximity to Alexandria; it most be considered as one of the most desirable places of residence in this part of the country. Apply to William Herbert, Esq. of this town, or to the Subscriber near Patuxent iron works, Prince George's county, Maryland.

John Carlyle Herbert.

January 16.

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This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of John Yost, senior, late of the county aforesaid, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit them with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of October next; or they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1806.

Rebecca Yost, Adm'x.

April 17.

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N. B. All persons indebted to the above estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the administratrix.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber will rent the house on Fairfax Street, near Duke Street, lately occupied by Mr. James H. Hoot. Apply to Mr. John Tucker. As some person has reported that the house is liable for back rents, the following certificate, from Mr. Nathaniel C. Hunter, (the original proprietor of the lot) who leased the house and lot to me on an annual ground rent, proves, that there is no truth in the said report.

Stephen Cooke:

I hereby acknowledge, to have received the ground-rents due on a lot, in the town of Alexandria, on Fairfax Street, leased of me by Dr. Stephen Cooke, up to the 31 day of February 1805.

NATHANIEL C. HUNTER.

October 1, 1805.

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LOST.

On Wednesday evening last, in or near the town, The outer Case of a WATCH.

It is of Gold, plain and of modern fashion. Five Dollars reward will be given, to any person who will deliver it to the

PAINTER.

February 22.

Fifteen Dollars Reward, Will be given for apprehending and securing in jail, a Malicious Girl, who calls herself

Matilda Brown.

AGED about 15 years, and perhaps about 4 feet 6 inches high, with long bushy hair. Had on a frock made of country cloth, with a large black and white stripe. She ran away on the 4th of March, and is now probably in Alexandria or the City of Washington.

David Peter.

George Town, May 7. [May 9] oaw6w

Second and Last Notice.

ALL PERSONS having claims against Thomas M'Corrick, deceased, late of Loudoun county, are requested to forward their accounts by the 1st of January, 1807, to either of the subscribers, or they may be excluded from the benefit of the dividend of said estate.

John M'Corrick, Leesburg,

or

Thomas Janney, Alexandria.

May 9.

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The famous Jack COLUMBUS,

Will stand at ARLINGTON, a mile and an half from George Town ferry, and be let to Mares at EIGHT DOLLARS, if paid by the first of August, and FIFTY CENTS to the groom—if not, Twelve Dollars, and a Dollar to the groom.

HIS JACK is so celebrated as to need no description: the value of his mules will be certified by a number of gentlemen if desired. He will also be let to Jennetts at One Hundred Dollars, and a Guinea to the groom. It need not be added that he is considered equal, if not superior, to any Jack on the continent.

Pasturage gratis, but no liability for accidents or escapes.

John Ball, Agent.

Arlington, April 26.

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The elegant and thorough-bred Horse POTOMAC,

Will stand at Arlington, a mile and an half from George Town ferry, and be let to Mares at the very low price of Twenty Shillings, and twenty-five cents to the groom—or One Barrel of Corn, if paid by the first of August—if not, Five Dollars, and fifty cents to the groom, will be the amount.

POTOMAC is a coal black, of great size and beauty, 15 and an half hands high, and a form not to be exceeded. He stands at this very low price for two years only, that his breed may be extended to prove his value. He is as high a bred horse as any in the world, as the annexed certificate shews.

I do hereby certify, that the black colt Potomac was bred by me and foaled in the spring of 1799. His sire was my horse Chatham, and Chatham was got by Col. Thomas Mann Randolph's Laburnum, out of my favorite mare Isabella, and both descended from Col. John Baylor's famous Old Fearnought and the imported dam of Apollo. From a variety of crosses I consider Potomac to be as high a bred horse as any in America.

William Fitzhugh.

Pasturage gratis, but no liability for accidents or escapes.

John Ball, Agent.

Arlington, April 26.

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NICHOLAS HINGSTON, Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he hath removed his store to King Street, next door to Mr. Jos. Thompson's, where he hath for sale an extensive assortment of

SEEDS,

Both of English & American growth. The former imported this fall per the ship *Shepherdess*, captain Wells, via Norfolk, among which are—

Early York Cabbage, Early Dwarf do. Early Screw do. Early Sugarloaf do. Early Battersea do. Large Imperial do. Large Sugarloaf do. Large Flat Dutch do. Red do. Green and Yellow Savoy do. Brussels Sprouts, Green and Red Borecole, Colliflower, Brocoli, &c.—Also, Rye Grass, Lucern, Burnett, Orchard Grass, Red Clover, Early Dutch Turnip, Early Stone do. Hanever do. Yellow do. White Norfolk do. Rape, Mow, Coriander, Caraway, Dill, Aniseed, Canary Seed, Double Yellow Hyacinth Roots, Fine Durham, Flower of Mustard, Split Peas, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Rerls and Lines, Garden Sheers and best Panning Knives. On hand a quantity of Lombardy Poplar of all sizes and a variety of Flowering Shrubs, and Roots, on reasonable terms.

Also,

An elegant assortment of earthen and plain Glass, China, and Queens ware, Flower Pots of all kinds.

He likewise keeps Liquors, Groceries, Spices, Powder and Shot, Fig Blue, Starch, Barley, Rice, Soap, Candles, Salt Petre, Alum, Pearl Ash, Segars, best Rappee Snuff, chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

Also for Sale,

The American Gardener, and Kennedy's Treatise on Gardening.

February 10.

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Printing, in its various branches, handsomely executed at this office.

VALUABLE FAMILY MEDICINES.

Just received direct from the Patentee, and

FOR SALE BY

JAMES KENNEDY, JUN.

DRUGGIST.

The following Valuable Medicines:

Dr. Rawson's Anti-Bilious and Stomach Bitters.

PREPARED BY

THOMAS H. RAWSON, Member of the Connecticut Medical Society.

THESE Bitters have undoubtedly had the most rapid sale of any Patent Medicine ever before discovered, and are justly appreciated for their singular and uncommon virtues for restoring weak and decayed constitutions, and all that train of complicated complaints so common in the spring and fall seasons, such as *intermittent Fevers and Agues, long Autumnal Fevers, Dysenteries, &c.* They are also a very pleasant bitter for common use, and where they are known they have taken the place and superseded the use of all other bitters in public houses as well as in private families.—Price 50 cents a box.

Dr. Lee's (Windham) Billious Pills. THE great sale and increasing demand for these valuable pills for these twelve years past, speak their intrinsic worth. They have proved singularly efficacious in *Billious and Yellow jaundice, Head aches, Dysenteries, Billious Cholice, Colic, Constipation, Female complaints, &c.* The very great demand and high esteem in which these pills are held throughout the United States and the West Indies, has induced many to counterfeit them; the purchaser is requested to observe that the name of Samuel Lee, junr. (the patentee) is affixed to each bill of directions, in his own hand writing, or they will not be genuine. Price 50 cents a box.

Dr. Rawson's Itch Ointment.

A certain and safe application for that disagreeable complaint called the ITCH. Price 40 cents a box.

Dr. Rawson's Anti-Bilious Pills, or, Family Physic.

The extraordinary celebrity these pills have gained, the universal demand for them and esteem of which they are held by medical men of the first eminence, are sufficient testimonials of their intrinsic worth. In great colds and sudden attacks of disorders, an early use of these pills often produces the happiest effects, and taken once in eight or ten days in cases of indigestion, headache, dizziness, pains in the stomach and bowels, dysenteries, diarrhoeas, dropsies, &c. and a liberal use of my anti-bilious bitters in the intermediate time has relieved patients almost to a miracle—price 25 cents a box.

Thompson's Aromatic Tooth Paste,

For the curvy in the teeth and gums, and for whitening and preserving the teeth. It likewise takes off all disagreeable smells from the breath, which generally arises from scorbutic gums and bad teeth. This paste is much in use, and highly esteemed by all those who value the preservation of their teeth, it may be applied at all times with the greatest safety. It is neatly put up in pewter boxes with paper directions. Price 50 cents a box.

Dr. Rawson's Worm Powders.

A medicine which for efficacy and safety in its operation stands unrivalled. The most authenticated proofs and respectable authorities of its astonishing virtues, and surprising effects, in extreme and alarming cases of worms, may be seen at the place of sale. Price 50 cents a packet.

Dr. Cooley's Vegetable Elixir; Or Cough Drops,

For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, spitting of blood, and all diseases of the lungs. Its merits stand unrivalled. Price 50 cents a bottle.

Dr. Cooley's Rheumatic Pills, Price 50 cents a box.

Hinkley's Infallible remedy for the Piles.

Price 50 Cents a Box.

Very particular directions accompanying each of these valuable medicines.

He has likewise for Sale,

A general assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Shop furniture and Vials; a few hand some Hall Lamps; Indian Shades; proof vials; Essence of Spruce; Patent Blacking; Madeira and Sherry wine; black bottles in hogheads; Paints ground in oil; and a few barrels of Linseed Oil, which he will sell on reasonable terms, or cash, at so punctual customers on a short credit.

A generous allowance will be made to those who purchase the above Medicines by the dozen.

March 27.

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